

REMARKS

Claims 4-10 and 14-31 are allowed. An agreement was reached between the Examiner and Applicants undersigned representative in a telephone interview on September 15, 2006. The present listing of claims now incorporate the Examiner's Amendment to claims 9-10, 14-17, 19, 23-28, 29 (line 1), and 30. Regarding claim 29, line 4, the Examiner's Amendment replaces "procedure" with "therapy or diagnostic imaging." This amendment, however, is not clear. In Applicants' present amendment, Applicants replace "an optical imaging procedure or a non-optical imaging procedure", lines 3 and 4, with "therapy or diagnostic imaging." Applicants believe this amendment to claim 29 is consistent with the other amendments made by the Examiner.

At the time of filing this Amendment, the Issue Fee has not been paid and will be paid on or before the due date of December 21, 2006.

Applicants do not believe that there are any other fees due. However, should any fees or surcharges be deemed necessary to complete this communication, the Examiner has authorization to charge fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
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